

FIRE DEMON IS IN MANY PLACES

Bremen, Ohio, Suffers a Big Loss; One Man Is Killed, and One Injured.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Coshocton, Ohio, Also Visited.—Three Are Burned to Death in a New York Tenement.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Bremen, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Fire this morning destroyed the big business block in the center of the city. Harvey Groves was killed and H. H. Shell-helm was so seriously injured by the falling walls that it is thought that he will die.

Another Ohio Fire
Coshocton, Feb. 11.—Thirty guests of the Park Hotel were routed out of their beds early this morning by a fire that destroyed the entire building. Two were badly injured by falling from the roof to the ground. Many were partially suffocated.

Mr. Holmes of Mellen has confirmed the report that gold has been found on his claim.

SOCIETY ISLANDS IN BAD WAY

Governor Sends Word of the Devastation of the Cyclone There.

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The governor of the French dependencies in the South Pacific has cabled to the colonial office that a "cyclone has devastated the Tuamotu group of islands, the French possession of Tahiti, Society Islands. The governor adds that he is proceeding to the relief of the sufferers. The dispatches received here from the United States contain practically all the information possessed by the French officials. There is no cable communication with the islands, and official reports of the casualties are not expected here for some time to come.

BORT NAMED FOR HEAD BANKER

(Special to The Gazette.) Beloit, Feb. 11.—The two local camps of Modern Woodmen of America have passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of A. M. Bort, for head banker of the national organization. Mr. Bort is a prominent business man of this city and much interested in the work of the order. He has been a member of the auditing board for some time past.

WIDOW GETS FORTUNE OF OVER \$2,000,000

Mrs. E. V. Appleby of St. Paul Leaves All Her Wealth to Relief of Her Father.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—The fortune of over \$2,000,000 left by the late Mrs. E. V. Appleby all goes to Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, father of Mrs. Appleby, who before his death arranged matters so that the Wilder millions should not go out of the family. The will of Mrs. Appleby is now in the hands of the executors. It was provided by Mr. Wilder in his will that a certain sum was to be paid to his daughter annually. In case she died without children the fortune that had been placed in the hands of the trustees to be turned over to her later on was to revert to trustees to be used for exclusive benefit of Mrs. Wilder. This has been done and trustees are now at work preparing a statement of the entire matter.

Queer Request Made by Governor.
Gov. Aycock of North Carolina has asked Gov. Terrell of Georgia to issue a pardon to Fred Chestnut, a North Carolinian in the Georgia penitentiary for robbing an express car, promising to reciprocate by issuing a pardon to any Georgian who may be "doing time" in the prison of the far heel state. Gov. Terrell says he isn't in that sort of business.

Many Railway Holdups.
By the record of the Cincinnati Express Gazette, it appears that there were twenty-two train robberies in the United States in 1902. In the past thirteen years, according to the same authority, 328 railroad trains have been "held up" in this country and 98 persons have been killed and 107 injured, mostly by gunshot wounds, in the perpetration of the crimes.

Russian Women Medical Students.
Medical degrees were granted to 111 women in the recent state examinations in Russia.

FIND FAULT WITH THE COURT RULES

Chinese Empress Must Not Make Her Receptions Democratic, Say Her Ministers.

Peking, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The dissensions which have arisen over the evident intention of the dowager empress to make her receptions to foreigners as democratic as possible resulted today in the various legations making individual arrangements with the board of foreign affairs for admission to ladies' reception today. The arrangement provided that woman other than members of families of the diplomatic corps should be under the escort of the dean. The regulations under the protocol for diplomatic audiences have caused general dissatisfaction with the entire social relations with the throne. Most of the Europeans desire exclusive functions for members of the legations instead of miscellaneous receptions, such as today's, which was not restricted.

CHILI'S PRESIDENT IS VERY SICK

The Budget for 1903—Country Now Needs Many Millions to Run With.

Santiago de Chile, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—President Riesco is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. The budget for 1903 has been approved. The expenditure amounts to 105,000,000 Chilean dollars. The deficit is not known, but it will be important. The proposals to construct railroads across the Andes by way of the Uspallata pass and the Antuco mountain have been approved.

LOUISE FREE TO MARRY M. GIRON

Is Divorced From Her Husband—Giron Goes to Switzerland at Her Request.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, Feb. 11.—In an interview with Giron printed here, the Crown Princess Louise's lover is quoted as saying that the Princess telegraphed him to come to Geneva and to remove her from the sanitarium. She said she was unable to live without him. He adds that nothing will part him from the Princess again.

Has Arrived
Geneva, Feb. 11.—M. Giron arrived here today. He was accompanied by the Grand Duke Leopold, Louise's brother. The Princess is announced, will resume her life with Giron.

Is Divorced
Dresden, Feb. 11.—The Crown Prince of Saxony was today granted a divorce from Louise, the only testimony being that of a number of physicians.

STATE NOTES

Fond du Lac capitalists are talking of building an electric line to Chilton.

Cigars and confectionary were stolen Monday night from the store of N. Ellenbecker at Chilton.

Bertha Healey of Reedsburg has begun suit against Frederick Healey of Milwaukee on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Game Warden Carpenter and Walke who were arrested at Ripon on the charge of larceny after seizing 200 set lines in Green Lake, were released on bail.

Several dogs at Plainfield have been attacked by hydrophobia the result of being bitten by a mad dog.

It is reported at Trempealeau that President Loubet of France will visit that place during his visit to the United States in 1904.

Manager Cantillon of the Milwaukee Americans expects to farm out several of his reserve baseball players during the summer at Appleton.

Madison Co-eds are indignant over the action of the faculty refusing to allow the women of the state university to play games with outside schools.

Manitowoc may lose the \$25,000 library gift offered by Andrew Carnegie owing to a deadlock in the city council over the site of the building.

Clearing of the debt on the Most Precious Blood church at New London will be celebrated Thursday. Forty priests will take part in the special services.

At the Davidson theater benefit given for the dead Milwaukee firemen's families the total receipts amounted to \$11,600 which amount will be divided among four families.

A boiler explosion at Adell killed one, probably fatally injured two, and seriously hurt three persons in the foundry of Charles Helming.

Mrs. Colbert of Elbar Creek has been held for trial at New London for alleged arson; it is charged that she set the fire which destroyed the greater part of the village of Bear Creek.

Miss Lois Russel of Eau Claire, Wis., representing the Evangelical department of the W. C. T. U. will lead an evangelist meeting on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the First M. E. Church. The aims of this department are to keep burning on our altars the sacred fire; to train spiritually the individual worker by familiarity with the Bible; to reach the masses by invitation and gospel services in the cottage, church or hall. The local union hopes that many, both men and women, will come to hear this talented woman. Admission free.

LADRONES ARE VERY RESTLESS

A Large Uprising of the Natives is Expected, and Preparations Are Being Made.

ARE SELLING GIRLS

It Is Now Reported That This Custom Is in Vogue Even in Manila.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Manila, Feb. 11.—The outbreak of the Ladrones of Northern Luzon is growing in magnitude and now threatens to surpass anything of its kind that has yet been undertaken by the rebels and is probably the beginning of a new insurrection.

Brigands At Work
The trouble has given the brigands of the district an opportunity to ply their trade and the villagers are complaining. Several have been arrested, but claimed to be insurrectionists, thus hoping to escape punishment.

Sell Children
A story comes from the interior that girls are being sold in open market in several portions of the islands and that even in this city many men are making a business of buying and selling women and young girls.

RUSSIAN FORCES WILL BE READY

Reserves Are Notified to Join Their Regiments in Twenty-four Hours.

London, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all of the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

Turkish Denials Are Disputed
Paris, Feb. 11.—The officials here are not disposed to accept the reports assurances that Turkey has no intention of mobilizing a large force of troops. When the Turkish denial was brought to the attention of the officials here who have access to the government's sources of information the following reply was made:

"We have received similar pacific assurances from Turkish sources, but our own information is positive and specific that orders for the mobilization have been actually issued. This was three days ago, and we are unable to say whether the execution of the orders they have produced among the powers who are seeking to enforce reforms in the Balkans. Our advice further show that the mobilization would effect 240,000 troops."

GRAND ARMY MEN ELECT NEGRO VICE-COMMANDER

Massachusetts Department Honors Colored Lawyer After Lively Contest With White Candidates.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—The election of a negro, James H. Wolf, as junior vice department commander of the Massachusetts department, G. A. R., ends for the time being a lively fight in that organization. Threats were openly made, however, after the close of the encampment here that the war will be continued.

"Wolf is a colored lawyer of Boston and has been prominent in G. A. R. affairs and has served as judge advocate of the department. Against him were two white men, W. W. Castle and W. H. McFarlane. Castle is a member of the same post as Wolf and both he and McFarlane are prominent in the order.

Wolf's candidacy was begun some time ago, while the others did not declare themselves until too late to acquire any great strength. Wolf will be in line for department commander two years from now, but those who opposed him say that he will not be allowed to fill that chair. It is said a scheme is on foot to allow him to be elected senior vice commander next year and that it is all fixed so that he will decline election as deputy commander in 1905.

Almost Treason.

A man in Athens, who made his way into the Greek palace and asked to see the throne room, has been arrested and placed in an asylum. It was as though he had entered the parliament buildings and asked to see a government official doing some work.—Toronto Mail and Express.

Queen Honors Young Reader.

Queen Alexandra has given a beautiful brooch as a token of appreciation to Miss Violet DeFries, a young poet, reader and singer.

UNION PICKETS WITHIN THE LAW

New York Judge Charges Jury in Favor of a Labor Picket.

ARE BOTH EQUAL

Says That Labor and Capital Have the Right To Organize—Is Not a Nuisance.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) New York, Feb. 11.—Judge Gaynor has rendered an important decision as regards union pickets in the time of a strike that may affect the country at large. He holds that pickets are not a nuisance and have a right on the streets.

Union Labor Case
The Judge charged the jury sitting in the case of a union labor picket being a nuisance on the streets by saying that a picket was not a nuisance and had a right on the streets if he wished to.

Can Organize
"Streets are for the use of all the people. This man has a right to be a union picket under the laws. The capital of this country has the right to organize; so had labor and I see no difference."

MANY BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Busy Sessions in Both Houses and Important Measures Are Being Discussed.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Over one hundred bills were introduced in the legislature today and 68 in the assembly alone. One by Lefroy provides an eight hour day for all state, county, municipal and town officers.

Congress Memorial
A memorial to congress asking for the completion of the survey of the islands in the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers was introduced in the assembly. The conference of the railroad president with tax commission and members of the legislative taxation committee, on the increase in the railway taxes, occurs this afternoon. All of the leading railways in the state are represented by prominent officials.

Joint Resolution
A joint resolution inviting the legislatures of other states to a national constitutional convention to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was introduced in the assembly by Fritzke.

Honor for Secretary Long.
Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, descended from Mary Chilton, has been made a member of the Mayflower descendants.

PREDICTS PROSPERITY WILL BE UNABATED

Russell Sage Believes That the Good Times Will Continue Throughout the Present Year.

New York, Feb. 11.—Russell Sage predicts that the unexampled prosperity that the country is enjoying will continue unabated throughout 1903. The past predictions of the veteran of Wall street have frequently been in the nature of storm warnings, but it is evident he sees no danger ahead.

"I think the general business conditions the country over are sound," Mr. Sage said, "and that we shall have another year of prosperity fully equal to the last. Railroad earnings continue large, with the traffic heavy. The country is in position to do a greater business than ever before and I see no reason why it should not be done. The financial and stock market outlook is good. Just now things are pretty quiet in the stock market, so that there is little to say of it. There is no discouraging sign anywhere and nothing of a nature to give concern so far as I can see. I think the outlook is very bright for better prices and I expect to see a bull market."

German Dentistry Exposed.
The American authorities recently refused to allow a German emigrant to land because he was "too ugly." They maintained that with such features he would never find work in the United States. Kormoud, the man in question, says a Munich paper, has just returned to Munich. His features were distorted twenty years ago by a clumsy dentist, who was pulling one of his teeth.—The Scotsman.

Twin Virtues.

When a man makes a very long prayer in church, somehow his hearers get the impression that when he scolds in the privacy of his family he keeps a long time at it.—Atchison Globe.

GUATEMALA IS READY FOR WAR

Censorship Has Been Established Over All Cablegrams, and Preparations Made.

Panama, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—No confirmation has been received here regarding the reported declaration of war by Guatemala openly sympathizing with the president elect of Honduras, Senor Bonilla, but it is believed that the present critical situation in Guatemala will not allow the government to render Senor Bonilla any substantial aid. Salvador and Nicaragua are protecting their respective countries. War preparations are reported to be proceeding in Guatemala, where a strict censorship has been established over outgoing cablegrams.

YELLOW GLASS AIDS GUNNERS

Experiments Prove That Colored Gases Have Great Effect on Marksmanship.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A Russian artillery claims experiments in the Russian army have proved that the use of yellow spectacles by gunners and riders enables them to shoot more accurately by 30 per cent. than when they use the naked eye, especially in a variable light.

The Marquette Water company has served notice on the city that a demand will be made that it reimburse the corporation for the expense of lowering the intake pipe across the Menominee river at a cost of about \$25,000.

PROTOCOL MAY BE READY TODAY

Representatives of the Allies are Waiting for Germany's Consent to Sign.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Minister Bowen met the three representatives of the allied powers at the British embassy this morning and was given the assurances that the protocol with Venezuela would be ready for signatures within twenty-four hours. Germany has not yet authorized its ambassador to affix his signature but he expects to receive authorization by this afternoon. The latest demand by Germany is modified and the compromise reached where by Germany will be accorded somewhat larger primary cash payment than either England or Italy. It is understood that these two powers will agree to this plan.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Secretary Root denied the rumor that he will resign when congress adjourns.

A new Chicago system for building subways is said to reduce the time of disturbance to a minimum.

Before the coal strike commission the methods of the miners' union were severely scored by an attorney.

The Illinois senate has gone on record as favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Complaints in the case of a New York brokerage firm growing out of congressional investigation of the so-called whisky and sugar trusts.

Arbitration has been employed in the strike in the big Chicago office buildings and the elevator men, janitors, and others have returned to work.

The suspension of E. J. Arnold & Co., at St. Louis, it is said gives the turf investment business a death blow. Chicagoans are heavy losers in the deal.

John Maynard Harlan of Chicago urges the necessity for the immediate enactment of a law providing for municipal ownership of street railway lines.

Women managers of a Dallas, Tex., benefit sale condemned a handkerchief sent by Mrs. Roosevelt to be sold on the ground that it was too cheap, and voted to return it.

Dr. J. C. Alexander testified in the Indianapolis grave robbery trial that he bought seven bodies from Rufus Cartrell at \$30 each, and that he was barkeeper for studying medicine.

The governor of Kansas will issue a proclamation urging state relief for the Swedish sufferers. Chicago contributions for the cause exceed \$30,000.

In a letter used as a preface to a book, President Roosevelt expressed alarm at the tendency of American men and women to shirk the duties of marriage, especially parenthood.

An attack has been made on the special order union of Chicago by B. A. Larger, president of the United Garment Workers. He says the action of the latter association saves the tailoring business of the city from ruin.

Speaker Henderson denied authorship or connection with the Standard Oil draft of the amendment to the anti-trust legislation, and said that he is in accord with the administration.

An amendment protecting persons who may testify before the interstate commerce commission under the provisions of the Elkins anti-rebate bill was adopted by the house committee at Washington.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS NOW ENDED

Elevator Men Return to Work in All the Big Office Buildings Today.

TO BE ARBITRATED

Question Will Be Left to an Arbitration Committee for Final Settlement.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—The strike of the elevator men in the downtown office buildings ended this morning with a complete victory for the striking elevator men. Thousands of persons who have been forced to climb the stairs are riding today.

Coal Delivered
Coal is also being delivered this morning at all the big buildings and matters have resumed their natural course. The electric light company has also turned on the power from their houses and the strike is now a thing of the past.

The settlement was brought about by a threat on the part of the strikers to close every office building in the city unless their demands were granted and the management have left the whole matter in the hands of an arbitrating committee to settle.

BOLIVIA DENIES WARLIKE ACT

President Pando Was Only Making Plans Against Insurgents, Not for Invasion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Bolivian legation has received the following cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs:

"La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 8.
"Bolivian legation, Washington.
"It is inaccurate that the Brazilian government has proposed arbitration, and that President Pando has refused, answering by sending troops as the only way to settle the dispute, as affirmed by a telegram from Rio Janeiro, which was published by the press. Baron de Rio Branco proposed an exchange of territories verbally while negotiations were at this point President Pando, learning of the untenable situation of the Acre garrison and that the revolutionists were invading the Orton region and committing depredations, decided to go, taking advantage of the expedition already prepared at a great sacrifice of expense and provisions, launches, etc. This act of legitimate defense against the revolutionists, which is in no way an aggression on Brazil, was followed by the declaration of Baron de Rio Branco that the Acre territory was contiguous and ordering the federal troops to take possession of it.
"ELMODORO VILLAZON,
"Minister for Foreign Affairs."

ARE CLEVER PEOPLE

Gilbert Faust Here Tonight in Vendetta Is An Old Time Actor
Gilbert Faust and his wife Eva Carr who appear here tonight in the Vendetta are both well known stage people to the Milwaukee audiences. Together with a company of twelve actors chosen from the best stock companies in Milwaukee and Chicago they are making a ten-day tour of Southern Wisconsin presenting Marie Correll's play Vendetta.

GREAT PRIZE OFFERED

New Apostolic Delegate Has A Cardinalship as a Premium
Rome, Feb. 11.—The Vatican has notified Archbishop Falconio, the new apostolic delegate to the United States that if he succeeds in having the United States establish diplomatic relations with Holy See he will be created a cardinal.

MAY REOPEN DREYFUS CASE

Socialists in French Parliament Consider Proposals of M. Jaurez.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Socialists in the chamber of deputies have decided to hold two meetings to consider the proposal of M. Jaurez to reopen the Dreyfus case. M. Jaurez asserts that there is at the war office a document proving beyond all doubt the innocence of Dreyfus, and that the document, which is signed by Gen. Gallifet, former minister of war, was used in an attempt to defeat Al. Syveton, a Nationalist candidate, for parliament.

Finns Oppose Military Law.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The opposition of the Finlanders to the new military service law does not abate. Meetings are frequently held in towns and villages at which the young men pledge themselves to ignore the Russian conscript law.

May Revolutionize Artillery.

Essen, Feb. 11.—It is learned, on authority that the sliding back tubular field gun, pattern C 96, will be fitted at the Krupp works with shields. This modification is taken to mean practically a revolution in German artillery.

MADISON MEN WERE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THEIR VISIT HERE

TWILIGHT CLUB ROYALLY ENTERTAINED 6 O'CLOCK MEMBERS.

MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS

Y. M. C. Hall Was a Veritable Bower of Lights and Vines—Able Addresses Made.

Records for hospitality, good cheer, wit, wisdom and other things that go to make a successful banquet were smashed right and left last evening when the Six O'clock Club of Madison, or was it the Six O'clock Club that entertained the Twilights.

Each committee to which the preliminary arrangements had been entrusted had done its work well, so well that the most critical critic could find no fault. It would be hard to tell who was best satisfied, the Capitol City guest or the Twilight club member, who listened to the brilliant, erudite addresses which had been prepared by the visitors. Bouquets, figuratively speaking, were lavishly distributed to all who had any share in making the meeting the success that it was.

A big share of the glory went to the committee on decoration. The architect of the building would have been at a loss to recognize the auditorium of the home of the Y. M. C. A. Green foliage forming a canopy over the entire hall, reducing the height of the room nearly one half, and palms and ferns which almost hid the side walls, and the soft light from Japanese lanterns and candelabra, made a bower of beauty. The large gas chandeliers, partially obscured above the false ceiling of foliage, added to the illumination.

Decorative Masterpiece

But the great achievement of the decorators was the electrical greeting to the visiting club. At the platform end of the auditorium numbers of incandescent bulbs spelled the words "Welcome" and "Club." Between the two was hung a large clock dial the hands indicating the hour of six. Four large United States flags flanked this emblem of cordiality.

Credit for these artistic preparations is due R. M. Bostwick, G. M. McKee, P. H. Korst, G. M. Brace and G. E. King.

More than a little praise was given to Mrs. C. D. Childs for the smoothness with which the banquet was served to two hundred and fifty guests. Her corps of helpers was large enough and so ably generalized that there was no hitch from the time that the banqueters swarmed into their chairs until the chairs were pushed back and the feast of reason began.

Handsome Programs

Eloquent tributes of praise were also paid to the unknown designer of the programs. From the snatches of verse accompanying each speaker's name to the cuts of the city and of a group of mischievous darkies lying in the sun, the idea was unusually neat and effective.

A. E. Bingham, I. F. Wortendyke and C. D. Capelle comprised the committee to whom general control was given.

When the Madisonians, one hundred and thirty-two strong, arrived in a special over the C. and N. W. road at about 5:30 o'clock, they were met at the depot by a reception committee consisting of Judge C. L. Field, Stanley B. Smith, H. F. Bliss, George M. McKee, A. E. Matheson, F. C. Grant, C. D. Capelle, F. H. Jackson, W. A. Jackson.

During the day others had arrived so that the total reached the 140 mark. They were taken immediately to the Y. M. C. A. building and by 6:15 were seated at the banquet tables. About a dozen tables had been prepared with red tickets indicating the seats for the visitors, the purpose being to distribute them among the Twilight club members in such a way as to make a lack of hospitality impossible.

Visiting Musicians

During the banquet Smith's orchestra played a number of concert selections, winning cordial applause. A clarinet solo by George Gray during the intermission just before the meeting was especially well received.

Ten members of the Madison Maennerchor furnished a great addition to the musical part of the evening's entertainment. During the intermission and at intervals during the later program their rich, full harmonies added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting. The singers were C. Hoeber, F. C. Bliss, W. C. Joachim, Otto Nieman, E. O. Kney, L. W. Joachim, H. Goettner, Joseph Esser, Charles Elver and Charles Wehrmann.

Among the banqueters were a number of colored gentlemen from Madison, and their refined and intelligent facts went far to cast doubt on some of the more pessimistic statements set forth regarding the negro problem, the subject of the meeting. In their fitness to speak of the subjects which they had been assigned the visiting speakers were unusually well qualified. Almost without exception residence or special study in the states of the South had given them the intimate knowledge of their topics.

Brilliant Greeting

When all the preliminaries had been disposed of, the vintners appreciatively discussed, the last song sung by the Maennerchor, and the Havana lighted, W. S. Jeffris took the floor.

Mr. Jeffris' address of welcome kept the tables roaring from his first word to the last. He explained that he had been chosen because the committee wanted "an ordinary duffer." He spoke as an Eoetian before the Athenians of the state. The highest compliment he could pay them was that if we were not Janesville we would wish to be Madison.

In behalf of Janesville, situated as it is upon the Rock river, he cordially invited the citizens of Madison to

drop in at any time. He then presented to the presiding officer, Judge J. B. Winslow of Madison, the gavel of brass which had been made by the manual training department of the High school and the meeting was given over to the visitors.

The Hon. J. B. Winslow responded with warm thanks for the kindness of the Twilight club. He considered such gatherings of value in driving away any spirit of provincialism or sectionalism. He wished that Janesville and Madison might more often meet in that way to dispel the feeling that they belong to different "crowds." After complaining of the tyranny of Dr. Wilder, who had forbidden his making a speech, he announced the last course of the banquet, tongue garnished with brain.

The Negro Problem

First of the subjects announced on the program was the educational aspect of the negro problem. Acting-President Birge was not present to take this topic, and it was given to the man who had for several years been at the head of the public schools of the state, L. D. Harvey.

Mr. Harvey made numerous numerical comparisons between the educational conditions in the South and the North. He showed the low percentage of educational appropriations, the small amount of school property, and the legislative difficulties which oppose negro education. He spoke of the two distinct problems, those of the city and of the country negro. Industrial education he considered the solution of the former; education which would better fit him to do the work he is now doing for the latter. The ideal of the negro is not the successful white man but the successful black.

Eighteen years of experience in the tobacco industry in Virginia and North Carolina fitted N. P. Strause, state agent of the American Tobacco company, to speak of the industrial side of the problem. He referred to the ante-bellum days when a man's wealth was reckoned by the number of "niggers he owned," and the difficult problem which was thrown on the country when all these slaves were suddenly freed. Before that time they had needed no pay because everything had been furnished them. They were suddenly confronted with the necessity of earning money and were unable to do it. He believed the solution lay in the teaching of each negro a trade. The darky is naturally a mimic and learns rapidly. But he should remain in the South. The rigorous Northern winters undermine his constitution. Besides he can live more cheaply in the South.

A Southerner Talks

U. B. Phillips of the Department of History of the State University took the theme, a Southerner's Notes. Mr. Phillips was born and raised in Georgia, coming to Wisconsin a year ago. He spoke with a decided Southern accent. He admitted that the negro with whom he was familiar was different from that in other states but for the darky from the Georgia cotton belt he could see no hopeful future. He was raised among the negroes and had warm friends among them. The pickaninies, he said, are the brightest children in the world but as soon as they outgrow that stage they are unable to learn. He knew of one negro girl who at the age of twenty was still going to school in the fourth grade, and she was typical of the negroes of that state. As laborers they were irresponsible and unreliable. As long as they must, to earn a livelihood, they will work, but no longer. He knew of men who had been educated at Tuskegee who took up preaching or teaching rather than labor at the crafts for which they were trained.

George R. Laird of the Department of Elocution then enlivened the program by expressing "Mr. Dooley's" sentiments on the Negro Problem. Mr. Laird's impersonation of Dooley brought he house down and he was obliged to respond with another humorous selection.

The Political Aspect

John A. Aylward, ex-city attorney of Madison, discussed the political phase of the topic. He referred to the negro as the foot-ball of politicians and deprecated granting the franchise to him in his present condition. Touching on the Indianola and similar difficulties he supported those who objected to negro office holders. The general public is entitled to certain privileges, and he has the right to disenfranchise part of the population, if need be, to secure these privileges. He advocated fighting out the problem along the line of the negro with the hoe, not the negro with the ballot.

Rev. Mr. Jameson of the African M. E. church of Madison spoke on the

Negro's Viewpoint. It was something very like an ovation that was given him when he had finished, and during his address every sentence was punctuated with applause. He pleaded the cause of his race well, giving figures to back his words. As he said, he had been a colored man since '63, and he knew of what he was talking. He showed the greatest decrease in illiteracy in the past years. For the ignorance and immorality of the black he blamed the white man. For 250 years the negro was learning the vices of his white master and was being kept in ignorance by that same master. A greater proportion of negroes own their homes than in some European lands. One of the great difficulties of the problem is the large proportion of mulattoes, quadroons, and octoroons. He prophesied the day when the scriptural words would be fulfilled proclaiming that of one blood God made all nations.

Negro's Social Condition

Prof. Jerome Dowd of the Department of Economics of the State University spoke of the Negro's Social Condition. He had made a personal study of the subject in North Carolina towns and based his arguments largely on the result of that investigation. He traced the immorality of the Negro in Africa, his polygamous and polyandrous habits, his indolence, and his habit of shifting the work upon women. He showed that to a certain extent the same conditions exist in this land. He spoke of the wayward life of the young negro boys and girls, of the great percentage of criminals. The mortality rate has been greatly heightened by this loose living. As a whole the race is far from self-supporting. In the North the Negro is more criminal than in the South. In Chicago the crime percentage has increased 300 per cent. in the last twenty-five years. He laid the degradation of the race to the ballot more than to any other one thing. He firmly upheld the value of the Tuskegee and similar industrial schools.

Rev. E. G. Uplike of the Congregational church of Madison, closed the program by treating of the Future of the American Negro. He said that the future is not a question of what the white man shall do with the Negro, but of what the Negro shall do with the white man. He believed that there is a solidarity of interest between both races. The action of some of the Madison hotels in refusing accommodations for the Fluke Jubilee singers was referred to as contemptible. His entire address was a denunciation of race prejudice, both in the North and in the South. After another selection by Mr. Laird the Madisonians departed, leaving on a special at 10:45.

ROCKFORD TEAMS WILL COME LATER

Junior and Senior Players of the Illinois City To Be Here on the Seventeenth.

Owing to a conflicting high school date Athletic Director Hotelling of the Rockford Y. M. C. A. has requested that the match with the local association basketball team be deferred to a later date. Tuesday, the 17th has been selected, and the contest will take place in the Rockford Y. M. C. A. gym at that time. Both the Junior and Senior teams will play.

Insurance Record Beaten

The directors and policy-holders of The Prudential Insurance Company of America have every reason to feel proud of their showing during the past year. The official report of the company's business for the year shows that over two hundred and seventy-two million dollars life insurance has been written and paid for; that the amount paid policy holders is nearly sixty-eight million dollars; that the assets now exceed sixty million dollars and the increase in assets during the past year was nearly twelve million dollars.

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Two coal stoves were sold by a First Ward resident as the result of one insertion of a classified ad in The Gazette.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, February 11, 1893.—We think that the lovers of good music have a great treat in store next Tuesday evening. Our singers are preparing themselves to give the best concert that has ever been held in this city. The occasion and the character of the music will be such as to afford the greatest interest to the entertainment. The proceeds are to be devoted to our sick and wounded soldiers. The music will recall the notable men and deeds of those times "which tried men's souls." The novelty of the ancient costume will be an attractive feature of the entertainment and let this not be an exception.

A lecture will be delivered at Lapin's hall next Saturday evening by Mr. Montgomery, late editor of the Vicksburg Whig. He is a true union man, and can give a faithful account of the state of things in the south.

His lecture at Freeport gave very general satisfaction, and loyal men there speak in the highest terms of him. He was born in Louisiana, has always lived in the south, and has adhered to the cause of the union at the risk of his life. Only three months ago he escaped from death, having been sentenced to be hung for his fidelity to the old flag. Such a man's experiences must be valuable and of thrilling interest. We hope he may have a full house on Saturday evening.

By request, E. J. Godspeed will deliver a lecture on the "Bible and Shakespeare," on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds of the lecture will be appropriated to making some improvements in the Baptist church. This lecture has been delivered in three different places and well received. Where it was first delivered Mr. G. has been requested to repeat it. Admittance, lady and gentleman, 25 cents.

ARE PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

REPRESENTATIVES ARE SELECTED BY SENIOR CLASS.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE

Class of 1903 Begins Its Definite Preparations for Commencement Exercises Next June.

If there is one characteristic more than another which has won distinction for the present Senior class at the Janesville high school it is the consistent habit, and one that is all too rare, of careful preparation for all of its ventures, especially those of a public nature. In all its four years in the high school whenever the class of 1903 has planned to do anything, the understanding on which the members have worked is that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well and that the very best is none too good. In its banquets and receptions especially the class has established a new standard for social functions in the school and combined with the artistic talent and executive ability of several of its members, careful preparation has been the secret of many successes.

Begin Commencement Plans

Consequently it is not strange that the Seniors have adopted the policy of beginning their preparations for commencement week in plenty of time to insure against any possible failures on the program of the week's exercises. Last week it was decided to give a class play as one of the leading features of the week and the duty of arranging for this production was placed in the hands of a committee, appointed by the class.

Class Held Election

Tuesday evening at the close of school a meeting of the Senior class was held to elect the members for the special assignments on the commencement program. With the exception of these representatives who will present the class features and those Seniors who will be selected to appear in the class play, the graduates will present either orations or theses during the final week of their high school life. It was with the purpose of having it definitely decided, as soon as possible, what part each graduate is to take that the class meeting of Tuesday evening was held.

Will Present A Token

By virtue of his office as president of the class, Stow Lovejoy will give the address of welcome and Thomas J. McClernan was the popular choice of his classmates as valedictorian. The Seniors will also present the High school with some remembrance of the class of 1903, following the custom which has led each class for several years past to leave behind a handsome picture or a piece of statuary to beautify the great assembly room. Miss Alice Harper has been chosen to present this class token.

Other Class Features

The writing of the class song has been entrusted to Miss Nettie Holt and Harold Hall has been elected to write the class poem. The class history will be given by Harry Doran and the class prophecy by Josephine Fenton. Harry Jones has been elected to draw the class will. These selections were all made by the vote of the class.

NORTHWESTERN MAKING CHANGES

Planning To Do Away with Sunday Freight Traffic if Scheme is Feasible.

All connections of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have been given notice that hereafter no "dead freight" will be received by that company on Sundays between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. This notice is given in pursuance of the Northwestern's experiments in reducing to a minimum the movement of freight on the Sabbath day.

Last Sunday

Sunday last 6,000 of the men employed in the operation of freight trains on the Northwestern system spent their day at home, and the general offices of the company did the same. By the latter the innovation of providing a Sunday at home for employees of the operating department proved a great success.

Men Appreciate Rest

One of the officials said: "Reports received today from all over the system show that the men appreciated the rest, and went to work Monday in a happy frame of mind and ready to hustle. We did not experience any inconvenience from reducing freight movement to live stock, perishable shipments and fuel, and found that we were in good shape Monday morning. We do not see why the plan cannot be followed from this on, and believe that it will result in benefit to our men and to the company as well."

On all the branch or "country" divisions of the system scarcely any trains moved, and on the main line divisions the movement was reduced by at least 60 per cent. In the terminals of the company at Chicago and other large cities fewer freight engines were at work than at any time in the last forty years.

An Experiment

Railroad officials in Chicago are watching the experiment with interest. They united yesterday in declaring that it was a move in the right direction, provided it can be made without serious disturbance of trade conditions. For years the Burlington has been minimizing Sunday freight movement as much as possible, except in emergency cases.

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith Brothers.

TO HOLD PRAISE SERVICE

Special Program Planned for Presbyterian Mission Workers.

Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual foreign mission praise service in the church parlors on Friday evening. The society holds two praise services each year in addition to the regular meetings, one being for home mission work and the other for foreign missions. A special pr is being prepared for the meeting Friday evening and every lady in the congregation is especially invited to attend.

LOCAL UNION PLANS SOCIAL

Five Young People's Societies Will Enjoy One Evening Together.

On Friday evening of this week, the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth Leagues of the city will unite in a social which will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. church. The social is to be given by the Local Union of young people's societies, having been arranged for by the executive committee of the union. The social was originally announced to be held in the Baptist church but it was found necessary to change the place of meeting to the First M. E. church. An entertaining program is being planned for the social and refreshments will be served.

DANCING PARTY BY MYSTIC WORKERS

Forty Couples Spent a Very Pleasant Evening at East Side Odd Fellows Hall.

Inclemency of the weather and strong counter attractions conspired against a large attendance at the social dancing party given by the Mystic Workers of the World at East Side Odd Fellows hall, on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding these influences, however, about forty couples responded to the society's invitation and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra of four pieces furnished music and from the standpoint of pleasure the dance was a decided success.

The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the party included John Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wisch, Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Charles Larson. The floor was cared for efficiently by Charles W. Wisch and John Boyes.

Y. P. S. DANCE AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Seventy-Five Couples Enjoyed Delightful Music, and Danced Until a Late Hour.

Assembly Hall was the scene of the hop given last evening by the Y. P. S. Seventy-five or eighty couples were present and danced to the strains of Smith's orchestra of four pieces. For jollity and pleasure the standard of the past numbers of the Y. P. S. series was sustained. Among those present were four students from Beloit college, Fred Craven, Ralph Schellenberger, E. B. Carr and Horace P. Howell.

ACCIDENT WAS NOT SERIOUS

Miss Belle Stoddard Sprained Her Ankle at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Miss Belle Stoddard, who was to have served at the Twilight club banquet last evening, sprained her ankle on the stairs in the Y. M. C. A. building. A carriage was called and she was taken to her home. The injury was painful, but not of a serious nature.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening tonight and Thursday colder.

TROUBLES OF THE TURK

An outbreak of revolutionary activity in the Sultan's dominions every spring has come to be expected almost as a matter of course, but the situation now developing there as a result of the outrages in Macedonia and the sympathetic stirrings in Bulgaria and Serbia bids fair to be unusually critical. Not only the Christians of Macedonia but the Sultan's Ottoman subjects are angered by the atrocities perpetrated under Turkish misrule. The disaffection, which is being fomented as zealously as possible by the Macedonian committee in the neighboring Balkan states, has been increasing steadily during the last four years—a fact which precludes the idea that the present activity is merely temporary or spasmodic. The Macedonian committee, which now claims to represent a population of 2,000,000 Christians under Mussulman rule, has carried on the agitation so actively in Bulgaria and Serbia that the Macedonian sympathizers in those states threaten to cross the border into Turkey and aid the revolutionary cause.

Should the Sultan be called upon to put down such a revolution he would have his hands full. If he has found it impossible to quiet the disturbances in the Turkish provinces of Salonika and Monastir he would find it still more difficult to restrain the revolutionists in Bulgaria, which, though a dependent state, is powerless to carry out its sultan's orders. It is against just such a contingency that Turkey has been warned repeatedly by Russia and Austria. In 1896, in 1899 and again two years ago those powers, informed Abdul Hamid that he must make certain reforms, chief among them the appointment of a Christian governor-general for Macedonia. This form he has resisted and now it is exceedingly doubtful if he could put it into effect if he wished to do so.

As the powers most intimately concerned, Russia and Austria, are massing troops along their frontiers with a view to compelling reforms by a showing of armed force. Whither such a complication may lead there is no telling.—Chicago Daily News.

HENRY L. DAWES.

It is well said that in the death of Hon. Henry L. Dawes, the American Indian has lost his best, most intelligent and most effective friend he ever had in the legislative halls of the nation. Mr. Dawes will be remembered as one of the most active and prominent of the young republicans in the house of representatives during the stirring sixteen years which covered the beginnings, the bloody climax and the subsidence of the great American conflict. He will be remembered as the worthy successor of Charles Sumner in the senate. But he will be more than all remembered for his beneficent services to the red man; as the father of the entire system of Indian education; as the protector of the race against many a proposed injustice, and finally as the originator of the plan by which, through the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians, with wise provision against careless alienation, the remnants of the race are to be brought into closer and at the same time safer relations to American civilization. This was his last important public service. But the protective work he inaugurated for "the wards of the nation" will go on until there shall no longer exist a necessity for its continuance.

A CHANGE.

That was a quick transformation scene enacted at St. Louis in the case of "Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable F. Seymour Barrington of His Majesty's Horse," after the miscarriage of his scheme to annex an American fortune by a matrimonial process. One week he appears as one of the most distinguished among a party of distinguished visitors invited to inspect the St. Louis exposition grounds the next he is engaged in breaking stone under a ninety day sentence, his elegant apparel exchanged for a convict's garb.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

In noting the fact that Grover Cleveland will visit St. Louis in April, the Poplar Bluff (Mo.) Journal says: "The Democrats can count the old boy, but there will be a hundred thousand of them attend the ceremony just to get a sight of him." Mr. Cleveland is the only Democrat elected to the presidency since 1856, and sagacious members of the party are in doubt ever seeing another.

WHAT PHILADELPHIA?

The liquor men of Philadelphia are

endeavoring to break through the protecting line hitherto drawn around the parks there, as in other cities, and to get authority for the establishment of saloons at Fairmount park. Of course the attempt meets vigorous resistance, but with a city government corrupt to the core there is no telling what the result may be. There are quite enough places where beer and whiskey may be enjoyed without obtruding them upon the wholesome, restful and elevating influences of the parks.

WE MEANT IT!

The Janesville Gazette is much incensed at Governor La Follette's recommendations in regard to restricting the legislative lobby. It says it is an insult to the members of the legislature to charge that the lobby can control their acts—buy them, so to speak. To many, not all, members of the legislature, it is an insult. But a greater insult to the people is the fact that legislation has been controlled in past legislatures by the lobby influence, and that against the best judgment of the members and against the interests of the people. If the present legislature is incorruptible it does not prove that past have been or that future ones will be so.—Waupun Leader.

Presidents of the various mountain-climbing associations will doubtless observe in the Chicago elevator men's strike the opening up of new and vast opportunities for exploits of daring and endurance.

For consistency's sake the enthusiast who wants "anywhere" incorporated into the language should advocate it in all ways and at all times—anyhow and manywhen, so to speak.

The introduction of a bill in the Missouri legislature, prompted by the Barrington incident, to punish as a felony the obtaining of a license to marry or marrying, "by false pretension, imposition, cunning or deceit" prompts a query.

It must be assumed of course, that the "charity-trust" will be wisely managed. An unwisely conducted charity trust might tend to stimulate the formation of a pauper trust.

In Paris automobiles have to wear numbers seven inches high and four inches broad. A world-beater like Chicago can surely go to Paris two or three inches better.

Twenty hours trains to Boston are to be put in operation so that the western citizen who is obliged to make the trip may have it over with as soon as possible.

It cannot be said that the allies retire from the situation entirely empty-handed. The target practice secured by the fleets count for something.

With the European war cloud getting blacker every minute the Monroe doctrine thanks its stars that it does not have to watch over the Dardanelles.

Even if Crown Princess Louise has dropped her music teacher she may have a hard time getting Saxony to take her back on probation.

Minister Bowen's British critics ought to explain what position in the case they expected the accredited agent of Venezuela to take.

Just so long as the blind pigs do not invade Zion City the inhabitants need not get excited over the arrival of a few hams.

Mark Hanna must think that the United treasury is a sort of free dispensary for the relief of emaciated pocket books.

Mme. Patti may well consider \$300,000 little enough compensation for bidding a last good-by to this lovely country.

Senator Hanna introduced the slave pension bill "by request" and he is now at liberty to withdraw it—also "by request."

At least there are ghouls who are trying to rake up political dead ones and the police should look after them.

Why should President Roosevelt

act as arbitrator when The Hague tribunal is suffering for exercise.

Sultan Abdul Hamid may be mobilizing a great army and again he may be mobilizing a giant bluff.

If considered desirable The Hague tribunal can arbitrate the Bowen-Herbert row also.

PRESS COMMENTS

Brown County Democrat: When senators are elected by direct vote of the people the people will stand at least an equal show with the trusts.

Marion Advertiser: February begins on Sunday, and each day of the week occurs four times. This has happened only fifteen times in the last 132 years, and in the next fifty years it will only happen five times.

Milwaukee Journal: If Uncle Isaac's newspaper expense bill is to be reduced \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year by giving The Evening Wisconsin the state printing, why should the official bill become an administrative bill paper bill become an administrative

tion measure out and out? Certainly he hasn't got too much out of the reform religion.

Menasha Breeze: Poor Pierp. Morgan with his yachts and his art gallery, and his steel trust commissions has nothing taxable. That which only goes to show that if it is Pierp's it is exempt, we suppose.

Racine Journal: Let us have an end to all the twaddle about the governor consenting about things. He wants a primary law as he conceives the platform calls for, and it is for the legislature to give the people a proper law, that is all.

Green Bay Gazette. Such events as that of the recent occurrence at Milwaukee, where four firemen lost their lives as the result of fighting flames, vividly calls attention to the dangers encountered by members of the fire departments in every city. There are few occupations in which the element of danger is so great and there are no braver men in the country than its firemen.

La Crosse Press: The bribery law should also contain a provision making it a felony for a member of the legislature to accept the bribe of a better office for his vote on certain legislation. More bribing is done in this way than offering money, and promise of good committee assignments to influence a speakership contest is as much bribery as giving money to the member whose vote is wanted.

PROVERBS ABOUT NOSES.

We have no fewer than fourteen proverbs relating to this important feature of the human face:

He would cut his own nose off to spite his face.

Follow your nose.

He cannot see beyond his own nose.

An inch is a good deal on a man's nose.

He has a nose of noses.

As plain as the nose on your face.

To hold one's nose to the grindstone.

To lead one by the nose.

To put one's nose out of joint.

To pay through the nose.

To have a good nose for a poor man's sow.

To thrust one's nose into other people's business.

A nose that can smell a rat.

Every man's nose will not make a shoeing-horn.

SOME FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

The illusions of life are but the handles to our surroundings.

Poor indeed is a friendless master, though he may govern a world.

We shall all be alike in our graves though the box holding our bones may differ.

The period of good cheer is now upon us, and the frown should be taken to cold storage.

A true friend is distinguished in the crisis of hazard and necessity, when his aid comes without hope of return.

Some men never lie verbally, though act one a dozen times a day, yet they believe that truthfulness is one of their virtues.

Some men have such narrow horizons that they often journey to the outskirts, returning as they left, with empty souls and barren heads.—Jacksonville Times-Citizen.

THREE OF A KIND.

Of course, a man doesn't have to say anything to incriminate himself, but very few of us are wise enough to avoid it.

You may hate a man who is intentionally disagreeable, but a man who is unintentionally disagreeable you can only despise.

You can't measure everything by dollars and cents, but a good many people never seem to get tired trying.—Indianapolis News.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

Old associations sometimes cling like a wet bathing suit.

Ignorance sometimes does what valor would not dare attempt.

The water wagon is necessary, but makes no stir on the race track.

At once a man's greatest blessing and his friends' greatest curse is conceit.

Every man should strive to be as good as his epitaph will make him out to be.

If a woman wasn't able to idealize a man, there would be fewer marriages.

Putting coal into the small boy's stocking was, this year a really costly jest.

CHURCH WILL HEAR MISSIONARY'S TALK

Miss Louise Tschirch Will Speak at the Baptist Church Prayer

Meeting Service.

At the Baptist church on Thursday evening, the regular prayer meeting service will be devoted to an address by Miss Louise Tschirch, a Wisconsin young woman who has spent some time as a missionary in foreign lands. Owing to the partial loss of her voice Miss Tschirch was forced to abandon her missionary work temporarily and return home for rest and treatment. She has so far recovered that she expects to resume her labors among the heathen beyond the seas in the near future.

Miss Tschirch has been heard in this city before. She is a very interesting speaker and has a delightful way of presenting missionary talks in a manner which makes them fresh and profitable. Members of the Baptist church and their friends are anticipating a genuine treat on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all who are interested.

LODGES WILL PLAY CARDS

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Will Enjoy Social

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, this evening, the ladies will be joined by members of Florence Camp, No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America. An informal social and card party will then furnish pleasure for the members of the two orders during the balance of the evening.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Resigns From Choir: George G. Paris has resigned his position in the Christ church choir and has contracted to sing in the quartet at the Court Street M. E. church.

Articles Incorporating the Weber-Mills Co. of Beloit, were filed today in the office of the register of deeds. The company is formed for the purpose of dealing in dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishing goods and transacting other business that may arise in course of trade. The capital stock is \$10,000 divided into one hundred shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are M. Mills, Joseph Weber, Jr., and H. G. Mills.

Wilson Brothers, of Edgerton, have purchased from the Tallman estate all the fixtures and stock of the Tallman laboratory on Pleasant street and will remove it to their laboratory at Edgerton. The Tallmans have not operated their establishment for several years and the sale was made to close up the business.

Wealth that brings with it no rational enjoyment has simply been bestowed on the wrong person.

All men are more or less conceited, but it is only those who are lacking in humor that let the fact be known.

Exemption from military service on payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the new Spanish ministry.

There are brilliant conversationalists who can talk as inconsequently on any subject under the sun as they can of the weather.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$309,844.35
 Over drafts secured and unsecured.....829.63
 U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....25,000.00
 U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....50,000.00
 Stock, securities etc.....15,000.00
 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....2,819.33
 Due from state banks and bankers.....15,291.36
 Due from approved reserve agents.....74,383.29
 Checks and other cash items.....2,821.11
 Notes of other national banks.....5,453.00
 Nickels and cents.....237.89

Lawful Money Reserve in

Bank, viz:

Specie.....\$8,940.00
 Legal tender notes.....10,000.00—48,940.00
 Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer.....1,200.00
 (5 per cent. of circulation).....1,200.00
 Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....1,000.00
 Total.....\$413,838.63

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
 Surplus fund.....50,000.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....19,238.67
 National bank notes outstanding.....2,821.11
 Individual deposits, subject to check.....\$380,482.19
 Demand certificates of deposit.....61,480.27
 United States Deposits.....50,000.00—491,962.48
 Total.....\$413,838.63

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

County of Rock.

I, A. P. Burham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 A. P. BURHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb., 1903. ALEXANDER E. MATHESON, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

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WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette counting room: "B" "J.R.C." "X" "E.B." "A.R." "M" "T.F." "O.W."

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Good collectors. Address X, care Gazette.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Inquire of Mrs. F. H. Jackson, 105 Sinclair St.

WANTED—Good pattern makers. Steady work and good wages. Apply to Fairbanks-Storrs Mfg. Co., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, 107 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl, for kitchen and dining room work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

WANTED—Two boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply at office of Marshall Shoe Co.

WANTED—Four ladies of good address to advertise an article of merit at residences; no selling. H. D. Perkins, Hotel Meyer.

MOULDERS, ATTENTION! If you want a good job at good wages, come at once. Beloit Iron Works, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good home and good wages for right party. Call at 154 South Main street, city.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three or four nice, large rooms, in first ward, suitable for two persons. Apply to M. C. C. care Gazette Office.

FOR RENT—A small tenant house on South Third street. Inquire at 157 East street.

FOR RENT—A good 4-room house, in excellent repair, at 9 Riverside street. Must be rented by March 1st. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Ravine streets. George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR SALE.

\$1600 buys 7-room house, 2 acres of choice land, Humes, \$50 to \$55.00. Choice acre property. Call at 108 Rock street, N. Dearborn.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine. Inquire of Mrs. Belle White, at Madison House, W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Only \$1500 for a home, consisting of house, barn, carriage house, and good well. Lot 2nd, well located. D. Conger.

OWN A HOME—Some snap bargains on my lot. Our city is all right. Never will buy cheaper than now. D. Conger.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each. At the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office, Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 6 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN. Any amount on real estate, without commission. Call at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

DUNCAN THE TAILOR—Repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices. Shop on the bridge, over Spencer's shoe store.

LOST—Pocket book containing money and a check for \$39 on Merchants & Mechanics' Bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

50% Saved

On All Candy

purchased at our store you save just one-half.

Fresh Made Candy Every Hour.

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LARGEST VARIETY and ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

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No Miners to strike, No delays in transportation, Prices always the same.

Our mine is always working and produces light and power that is cheap clean and smokeless.

A trial will surely make you a steady customer.

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First Arrival!

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They are man-tailored and ready for your inspection at—

\$7.50, \$10 @ \$12.00

Final Finish

of the

Coats

We are offering choice of a big line of this season's Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, worth to \$15, at one price,

\$6.95

This does not interfere with the line of cheaper and medium price Jackets which are still on sale at the same low price of

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Anchored & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

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HARD COAL

have a shipment of New Coal. SOFT COAL—Pocahontas Black Band Red Jacket, Virginia Splint, Hocking and Bleeck.

Plenty of choice, second growth Oak Wood, under cover, perfectly dry

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St.

Both Phones 111.

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PLEASES EVERY TIME.

"NATURAL AS LIFE."

CHAS. P. McLEAN GETS PROMOTION

IS APPOINTED ROUTE AGENT FOR
IOWA.

AGENT IN THIS CITY SINCE 1890

Has Been Employed by Company for
Twenty-Three Years—Marshall-
town Agent Succeeds Him.

After twenty-three years of continuous service for the American Express company, Charles P. McLean, agent for the company in this city, has been advanced to the position of route agent. He will have Iowa as his territory with his headquarters at Des Moines.

Began in 1880
Mr. McLean entered the employ of the express company in 1880, as a clerk in the office in this city, under J. R. Botsford, who was then agent. Later he was promoted to the position of manager and was on the old accommodation train for several years. He went from there to Milwaukee and rose to the position of clerk in the money department. He came from Milwaukee to Janesville in 1890 and took the position of agent, made vacant by the resignation of A. P. Burnham. He has held this position since that time with credit to himself and to the company. Mr. McLean and his wife have a large number of warm friends in this city who will regret to have them leave, although they wish them the best of success in their new home.

Change Soon
The change will be made some time between the 15th of February and the first of March. Mr. McLean's successor will be the present agent at Marshalltown, Ia. It was the wish of many patrons of the company in this city that V. D. Atwood, now cashier at Fond du Lac, would be given the office as he is a Janesville boy and very popular with the business men of the city and could keep the company's business up to its present point.

SCALING LADDERS NOW IN SERVICE

Were Added to Fire Department
Equipment This Morning—Will
be a Great Help.

The two scaling ladders ordered for the use of the fire department some time ago arrived this morning and were opened up at the West Side fire station. The ladders are fourteen feet long and consist of a single rod with twelve rounds run through it, at the top of the ladder being an iron hook 36 inches long which can easily be hooked over any window sill and gives the ladder a firm hold so that the firemen can go from story to story with ease. They weigh about fifty pounds but a fireman equipped with a belt made for handling these ladders has no trouble with them.

Given A Trial
Chief Klein gave one of them a trial at the West Side engine house this morning and the firemen discovered that it was an easy matter to get into the second story of a building by the use of one of them. He has not decided what equipment they will be added to but will probably be carried on the hook and ladder truck.

Are Modern
The ladders were built by the Fire Extinguisher Co. of Chicago and are of selected hickory and iron to stand the strain they will be called upon to bear. The firemen will be instructed in the use of these ladders so they will be familiar with them when they are required for active service.

NEIGHBORS ENJOY PLEASANT SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash Entertained
the Madison Street Neighborhood
Picnic, Tuesday Evening.

There was an unusually jolly session of the Madison street Neighborhood Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, corner of Madison and West Bluff streets, Tuesday evening. The company included twenty-seven merry-makers, several guests being entertained. Among the number was Mrs. Maria Dunning of Madison, whose presence was a delightful surprise to her friends. Mrs. Dunning accompanied her husband who is a member of the Six O'Clock club and who was one of the delegation which was entertained by the Twilight club.

The picnic supper served on Tuesday evening was one of the most appetizing which this happy company of neighborly neighbors has enjoyed. After the supper the evening was spent as usual in a strictly informal, do-as-you-please way. Various games furnished the principal amusement.

CITY DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Noah Dutton
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Noah Dutton were held from the home, 154 Milton avenue, this afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family. Elder George DeBeers of Magnolia, was the officiating clergyman and at the conclusion of the brief service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were A. M. Glenn, J. W. Austin, James McGowan, George Butts, W. H. Morse and J. M. Hinder.

Little Storm
Lillie, the two-year old daughter of A. W. Storm, of 106 Lynn street, died at 10:15 this morning. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sheldon of Fargo, N. D., are the guests of Mr. Sheldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

NOTICE

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Marie Correll's great play, "The Vendetta," at the Myers Grand this evening.

Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Phoenix block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Card party for the members of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Annual home gathering of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon and evening.

"Sally in Our Alley," at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Tschirch will speak on foreign missions at the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Local Union social in the parlors of the First M. E. church on Friday evening.

Double basket ball game at the High school gymnasium on Saturday evening.

Lodge Meetings Tonight
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall.

Crystal Camp No. 122 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Trades Council at Assembly hall. Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

Cigarmakers Union Local No. 200 at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Best patent flour 90 cts. per sack. Fair.

Our special sale prices on cloaks outdo all competitors. T. P. Burns. Gazette classified ads cost 25 cts. — 3 lines and 3 insertions.

A U. S. mail box was placed in front of the new St. Paul station today.

Children's hose 7 cents per pair. Bort, Bailey & Co.

In children's hose Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week exceptional bargains in a special 7-cent sale.

Numerous people are availing themselves of the low prices of our special sale these days. T. P. Burns.

Seven cents per pair. That is the bargain price that prevails this week on children's hose at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Judgment was rendered by Justice Jesse Earle yesterday for William Kammer against Samuel Bazar. The amount was \$44.34.

Wanted—A neat, reliable girl, for kitchen and dining room work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

See the ladies' white merino underwear actually worth 50c. we are selling for 10c. at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Do you want a position? Make the fact known by a 25 cent classified ad in The Gazette. Three lines 3 times 25 cts.

When one can make the purchase of children's hose at 7 cents per pair it is the time to purchase. This sale is now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

Auditor Oeschger and Local Agent Boots of the John Gund Brewing Co. have purchased a handsome pair of horses for their brewery delivery wagon.

We have the finest lot of percales in the city which others are asking you 12½ cts. per yard for we will sell you at 10 cts. Others as low as 8 cts per yard. The Fair.

Have you any furniture about the home that you wish to sell. The Gazette classified ads reach thousands of readers each evening. You invest very little—3 lines, 3 times for 25 cts.

There will be a regular meeting of Janesville chapter No. 69, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30 at Masonic hall.

A banquet will be served at 6:30. All visiting members of the order are invited.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Mrs. Maria Louise Griswold, widow of the late Lucius A. Griswold which occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Hughes in Chicago on February 7. Mrs. Griswold was 77 years of age and resided in this city for many years.

Brand new eggs, 20 cts. Grubb. Cooking butter 12½c. Grubb. California prunes, 3c lb. Grubb. Cal. Crawford peaches, 8c lb. Grubb. Cal. Bartlett pears, 8c lb. Grubb. 20 lb granulated sugar \$1. Grubb. Gallon table syrup, 25c. Grubb. Gold Dust, 15 cts. Grubb. 7 Lennox soap, 25c. Grubb. 7 Santa Claus soap, 25c. Grubb. 6 Old Country Soap, 25c. Grubb. 8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c. Grubb.

A FAMILY ROW

Abusive Language Case On In The Municipal Court

The case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Belle Pardee for using abusive language is on trial today in the municipal court. Mrs. Mary Mulligan being the complaining witness.

This case is the outgrowth of one that was held about two weeks ago when Mrs. Mulligan was fined for using abusive language. It is a neighborhood quarrel and a good deal of ancient history as regards the defendant and complaining witness was brought out during the trial. As is usually the case the children started long to the two families started the trouble, which was taken up by the mothers and finally got into court.

E. H. Ryan represents the state and Mrs. Mulligan and M. O. Mout appeared for the defense.

O. E. S. Study Class: The regular meeting of the Eastern Star Study class will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevens, 154 Ravine street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be Science. Miss Sue Hutchinson will assist in the entertainment of the class.

TALKS ON THE GROWTH OF CITY

J. A. CRAIG GIVES FACTS TO BE
CONSIDERED.

THE SITUATION AN IDEAL ONE

Nearness to Chicago Gives Janesville
Additional Means To Reach
a Good Market.

In the course of a conversation regarding Janesville's future as a manufacturing center, J. A. Craig of the Janesville Machine company touched upon a phase of the Municipal League's efforts which has not been generally considered. He had no intention of disparaging the value of the crusade. From the first he has been identified with the movement, and was chairman of the first committee. But at the same time he would not overlook the possible effect which too great publicity of the alleged scandals among the city's officers is likely to have upon the factories of the city, or rather upon now factories which might be induced to come to this city.

At the same time, he said, lower taxes must be brought about in some way, if the city is to prosper in its manufactures. Capitalists are not anxious to invest in a place where taxes are notoriously high. There are too many cities where the opposite condition exists, and other advantages are equal.

Another element which may work against the good of the factories, said Mr. Craig, is the lack of more hustling to secure new concerns. There is a business men's association in this city, which is the only organization to do anything in that direction, and its efforts are directed rather to raising a bonus after the promoters of the company have looked over the field, than to inducing capitalists to examine Janesville's advantages.

That Janesville has advantages is undeniable, although they are not greater than those of many other cities, from the standpoint of the manufacturer. Industry is bound to move west, impelled by lower freight tariffs if not by the less congested condition of this part of the country.

That Janesville is within ninety-one miles of Chicago enables its manufacturers to secure certain freight rates which would not be so advantageous at a greater distance.

Two railroads connecting with all great freight centers are something of an advantage, but Rockford has four. The interurban line is a good thing, but Rockford already has several and more in prospect. The real element of importance to the manufacturer is the attitude which the citizens take toward him.

An average of probably twenty-five offers a year are received by the Janesville Machine company, said Mr. Craig, urging them to move to some other city. That is the sort of spirit that makes a city grow; the spirit that booms the city until the capitalists do not come asking for a bonus, but are glad if they can secure a site in so live a place.

BELIOT PLANS
INDOOR MEET

Track Athletes from the High School
Here Will Enter the Con-
tests.

Track athletes of the High school began training last night for the indoor quadrangular meet to be held at Beloit a week from Saturday. A meeting was also held to elect a captain for the track team. The ball lot resulted in the choice of Channing Kent. The track men will only have about ten days in which to get into shape, but it will be long enough as the men are all in the top of condition from their basket ball training.

Of the men who are out several have done track work with the high school team before this season. Among them are Fardy, Smith, Kent, Myers, Fisher and Locke. Waters is out this season for the weights.

Men will be entered in the Beloit meet for each of the eleven events except the two mile run. Coach Norris does not believe that a high school athlete should be allowed to go into a run requiring such exhausting muscular exertion and endurance and will not sanction the entrance of any of them for that event.

FUNNY MISTAKE
CAUSES TROUBLE

When Wanted for the Cues That
Were Never Said, Hence
the Difficulty.

Several of the stars of the H. M. S. Pinafore production were the recipients of handsome bouquets. It fell to the lot of the ushers to see that these offerings were thrown over the footlight at the appropriate stage in the evening's proceedings. They were carefully given the cue words on which they were to rush down the center aisle bearing their handsome burdens. The donors then went to their seats and awaited the time when their gifts should be borne to the proper sippers.

The time came, but no flowers were presented to the musical Theatians. The ushers were called to account, and the fact was developed that through lack of memory or for other reasons the cues had been unsaid, and of course the instructions were that the bouquets were not to be given until those words were spoken. Finally the bouquets were all given to a single person with instructions as to the situation, not to the lines and this time they reached their destination.

Attended the Governor's Reception: State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts and wife of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fisher of Center attended a reception given by Governor and Mrs. R. M. LaFollette at the executive mansion in Madison last evening.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

M. D. Wise returned to his business at Springfield, Ill., today.

R. W. Schellinger of Beloit was a visitor to this city yesterday.

R. J. Comstock of Beloit called on friends in this city last evening.

C. Reynolds and daughter of Beloit were in the city last evening and attended the Pinafore performance.

J. H. Hilland, traffic manager of the St. Paul road was in the city this morning.

A. O. Fox and Misses Myra and Lucia Fox of Madison visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie E. Lawrence of Fond du Lac is the guest of Ira Bryant and family.

S. P. Bender, business manager for the "Center of the Earth Co." was in the city today.

H. H. Clough of the Interurban road was in the city yesterday on his way to Beloit from a business trip in the East.

About sixty couples attended the Y. P. S. dance at Assembly hall last evening. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

Pedro Lopez and D. Lopez, prominent tobacco dealers of Havana, Cuba, were in the city today looking over the local warehouses.

Simon Smith, W. H. Gray and W. G. Palmer, the county "soldiers" relief commission were in session at the clerk's office yesterday.

Principal Frank D. Fawcett and six teachers of the Rockton graded schools were in the city yesterday and inspected the public schools.

H. S. Gilkey was in the city yesterday from Minneapolis and had a copy of the summons and complaint in Field Bros' suit against the city served on him.

Rev. George A. Brown, president, and James R. Shreeve, superintendent of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Institute at Danville, Ill., are in the city soliciting aid for that school.

Supervisor C. E. Bowles was taken to the Palmer Hospital last night. An operation on account of an intestinal hemorrhage into the bladder was performed on him today by Drs. Ladd of Milwaukee and Whiting of this city.

Flowers For Amateurs: At the concluding performance of the comic opera "Pinafore" at the Myers Grand, Tuesday evening, Rev. Father W. A. Goebel presented each of the principals in the cast with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Supervisor A. C. Powers of Beloit was in the city today on business.

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Carpet, any size desired. Write to
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FOUR LODGES TO AID STATE HOME

UNITE FORCES TO CONTRIBUTE
TO BUILDING FUND.

WILL GIVE BIG MASQUERADE

Odd Fellows and Daughters of Re-
bekah Will Give Proceeds to
Home at Green Bay.

Members of Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, and Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. and of Janesville Lodge, No. 171, and America Lodge, No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, have united forces with the purpose of aiding in the erection of an addition to the Odd Fellows' home at Green Bay. The addition has been needed for some time as the Odd Fellows' lodges of the state and their auxiliaries are now engaged in raising a building fund.

Local Man Is A Trustee
City Treasurer James A. Fathers is a member of the board of trustees for the home and this fact gives the Janesville lodges an additional interest in the institution. The home was founded about eighteen years ago, its principal object being to provide a home for the orphans of the deceased Odd Fellows and for the members of the order in the state who are unable to take care of themselves.

Those Cared For
At present there are about fifty occupants of the home, which is under the supervision of Supt. and Mrs. McConnell. The majority of the inmates are children who are educated in the public schools of Green Bay but there are several adults at the home, it being possible for both a man and his wife to secure a home there. The greatest attention, however, is given to the education of the children whom death has deprived of their natural guardians. The great work that is being done necessitates larger accommodations. At present there is one large building, which was formerly a private residence. Those who are cared for are as unrestricted as they would be in their own homes and the institution is supported by the gifts of the Odd Fellows' lodges of the state.

Will Give Masquerade
As a contribution toward the building fund, the Janesville lodges will give the proceeds of a masquerade which they are planning to give at Assembly hall, March 3. The party will be given under the united auspices of the four lodges and each lodge has appointed representatives to serve on the general committee of arrangements. Preparations for the party have already been begun, Smith's orchestra and Assembly hall having been engaged, and the invitations will be issued within a few days. Without doubt it will be the largest masquerade of the season.

Miss Belle Stoddard of the register of deeds' office is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

The Gazette Co. carries the National Account File in stock, and your order can be filled and one thousand billheads nicely printed with your name and business, within three hours from receipt of same. We sell the file separately, or with the printed billheads, as follows:

National Account File..... \$1.25
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Total..... \$3.25
Should you desire the paper unprinted, the price will be \$2.50.

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though he has the knowledge
how to use it, neglects himself."

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remarkable curative power.

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troubles, insomnia, weak
women and children, old
persons and run down folks.

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For Reading or Sewing
that you can stand on
your table—will be ap-
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We have a large, and
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sortment, ranging in
price from \$3.75 up,
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Just as impor-
tant as a trunk
and are often
used. We handle these goods and sell
them at prices that will compare with
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GENERAL DENIAL BY HENDERSON IS OPPOSED TO THE TRUSTS

Declares He Is In Favor of Legislation That Will Curb the Power of the Combines and Wants Such Laws Enacted.

Washington, Feb. 11.—When Speaker Henderson's attention was directed to the reports in circulation to the effect that he had handed Mr. Hepburn of Iowa the Standard Oil amendment designed to take the sting out of trust legislation, the speaker said: "I have had nothing to do with any such amendment. There has been a lot of lying about my position on anti-trust legislation. I have all along been in favor of such legislation. I got through the house, a long time ago, amendments to the Sherman law which have never been enacted into legislation. Early this session I started out to urge legislation against the trusts. It was at my suggestion, after conference with Mr. Perkins, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, that a special subcommittee was appointed—a subcommittee of earnest, sincere and competent men—to frame an anti-trust bill. From that day I was in frequent consultation with members of that subcommittee. I talked with Mr. Overstreet, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Littlefield and others of the judiciary committee, as to what was being done. I have been in consultation often with the president on these matters and ready to work in complete accord with him, as I have been in other matters of legislation."

LIVE IN LUXURY.

Air of Splendor Surrounds Congressmen at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—These are luxurious times for the members of the house of representatives. They now have their shoes shined while sitting on solid mahogany, leather upholstered chairs that cost \$55 each. Luxury has invaded even "Uncle Joe" Cannon's committee-room, where \$5,000 was spent in refurbishing. "Uncle Joe" sits in a \$30 chair at a \$120 mahogany desk. The fire screen cost a mere bagatelle—\$20. The caretaker of this room brushes the dust from a \$26 water cooler, and if it is empty he fills it up with \$17 worth of mineral water. Speaker Henderson has to get along with silver inkstands that make a hole about the size of \$115 in the treasury, mahogany desks, curdovan leather chairs, silver trays, ice spoons and ice tubs. Just what "one can of superior cream," which is credited to the speaker's room, was for no one knows.

The committee on rivers and harbors had 336 boxes of matches last year.

CANAL TREATY.

Senator Cullom Will Offer Panama Measure for Ratification.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said he had decided to give the Panama canal treaty preference when an executive session long enough to consider any of the pending treaties could be secured, for the reason that the option of the United States on the franchise and other property of the French Panama Canal Company expired March 4 and because of the announced determination of Senator Morgan to talk at length on the treaty. Mr. Cullom will move an executive session to take up treaties as soon as the consent of the advocates of the statehood bill can be obtained.

ROOT WILL REMAIN.

Secretary of War Denies Rumors That He Will Resign.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"There is no

Prayed

For Death or Relief
—Heart Disease.

Dizzy Spells, Pain
and Choking.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Saved My Life.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sure to do what no other medicine can do. If your heart troubles you, you cannot afford delay or mistake in choice of a remedy. For many years this preparation has been curing cases that otherwise would not have been cured. Read what it has done for others. It will do the same for you:

"I write you this letter through gratitude for the benefit I have received by taking your valuable remedies. For three years I was subject to dizzy spells, sometimes several in a day. When I had them I could not raise my head from the pillow. My heart was greatly affected and I frequently had spells of severe palpitation and fluttering, pain, tenderness, choking sensations, could not lie on my left side and was not able to do any work. I called a doctor who helped me some but the dizzy spells grew more frequent and I was so very nervous that I did not care to live. One day I asked the Lord to take me from this world or put my eyes on something that would help me. The first paper I took up was a New York paper and in it I saw your advertising. My husband got me three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and one box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills since which time I have had no more dizzy spells. I can lie on either side and sleep all night. I have been able to do my own work for three years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."—Mrs. R. H. Burch, Burch, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

foundation for the story," declared Secretary Root, referring to the publication of a rumor in New York that he will resign his position in President Roosevelt's Cabinet after the adjournment of congress March 4, and resume his practice of law in New York city. Many newspaper men interviewed Secretary Root. To all he unhesitatingly declared that there was no truth in the report that he was about to retire from the Cabinet.

TO UNITE TERRITORIES.

Republicans Prepare Bill to Admit Two New States Only.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared a measure for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another. They will bring the bill before the committee on territories, but are holding it back because of the opposition of Democratic senators and also because some Republican supporters of statehood are not entirely reconciled to the change.

TRUST BILLS.

Morgan Says Statehood Blockade Holds Back Important Measures.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The statehood bill again came up in the senate and Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke on it for some time. In the course of his remarks he referred to bills regarding trusts, which, he said, have been kept back and will be kept back until it is too late for discussion regarding them. The time of the senate was being wasted on account of what he termed "a peaceful political blockade" on the statehood bill, when more important measures were awaiting action.

Church Lands.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Foraker from the senate committee on Porto Rico and Pacific Islands reported favorably the bill for the disposition of the church lands of Porto Rico. The bill as reported authorizes the appointment of a commission for the determination of the question.

Supplemental Currency.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Pugsley of New York, a member of the house banking and currency committee, introduced a bill providing for the issue and circulation of a supplementary currency and for the deposit of public moneys with national banking associations.

Officers as Instructors.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill which has passed the senate providing for the detail of retired officers of the army and navy as instructors at educational institutions.

To Pay Queen Lili.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Blackburn has introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation of \$200,000 "in full satisfaction of all claims or pretended claims" of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.

Municipal Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on census authorized a favorable report on the bill directing the director of the census to collect municipal statistics in 1905 and biennially thereafter.

Bounty for Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Mason introduced a bill providing for the payment of a bounty of \$150 to all soldiers of two-year regiments who enlisted prior to July 22, 1861.

Former Irish Leader Dies.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, the former Irish leader, man of letters and prime minister of Victoria, died at Nice. He was born at Monaghan, Ireland, in 1816.

Indorses Armstrong.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on finance decided to report favorably the nomination of Robert B. Armstrong to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Omnibus Claims Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Warren from the committee on claims reported an omnibus claims bill. It carries a total direct appropriation of \$900,000.

WEST VIRGINIA TO SELL LIQUOR

Plan to Establish Dispensary on South Carolina Model.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Senator Kidd of Gilmer county has introduced in the senate a bill establishing a state dispensary for the sale of alcoholic beverages and to control and regulate the same. The bill is practically the same as the South Carolina dispensary law. The rules were suspended and the bill was ordered to its second reading.

Sail for Honduras.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The cruisers New York, Boston, Ranger and Marblehead, in command of Rear Admiral Glass, have sailed for Honduras to guard American interests there during the war in Central America.

American Cash for India.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—The gift of \$100,000 which Henry Phipps handed to Lord Curzon will be devoted to the establishment of an agricultural laboratory in Cashmere and a Pasteur Institute in southern India.

Form \$2,000,000 Hat Company.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—A charter has been issued to the Henry Rooters company, Philadelphia, capital \$2,000,000, for the manufacture of hats.

Centenarian Dies in Fire.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Frances Dabner, a colored woman, over 100 years old and an ex-slave, was burned to death in bed.

BOWEN ACCEPTS FOR VENEZUELA ITALY WAITING FOR GERMANY

When the Convention With Berlin Has Been Approved the Third Ally Will Be Ready to Agree on Reasonable Terms.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing revision, but assurances are given in authoritative quarters that eventually they will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British ambassador. Mr. Bowen called at the embassy and personally signified his approval of the agreement to the ambassador. He then presented his formal note of acceptance, and it has been cabled to the London office.

Waits on Germany.

It appears that the insertion in the German protocol of the provision for advance payment of the original \$340,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German foreign office of certain steps in the negotiations here. Through the activity of the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternberg, this point is being cleared up.

The Italian ambassador's instructions are such that he can make little headway until he knows what is contained in the German protocol. He, however, has made a rough draft of his convention, and it will take only a short while after the completion of the German convention for Signor Cayor les Planches to put the finishing touches to his protocol.

Bowen Is Satisfied.

Mr. Bowen has done everything possible to conclude the negotiations with dispatch in order that the blockade might be raised, and he expressed the belief that he was receiving in his effort the sincere support of all the negotiators. If a serious hitch should occur at the eleventh hour Mr. Bowen is confident that it will be through no fault of any one of the representatives of the allies here. Should the protocols of Germany and Italy, when presented to him, contain provisions not in line with those of the British, the negotiations must be prolonged until a satisfactory arrangement can be reached.

Germany Will Sign Soon.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The foreign office officials deny that any insuperable obstacles to the signing of the German protocol at Washington exist. They add that a comparatively unimportant question will occur in a few days. First Great Britain's protocol will be signed and then the protocols of Germany and Italy.

RUBINO GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Italian Anarchist Who Tried to Kill King Leopold Sent to Prison.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—Gennaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold Nov. 15, by firing three shots at him, was found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life. When the trial of Rubino was resumed counsel for the defense appealed to the jury to act in a manner similar to that of the jury which tried Sipido, who attempted to assassinate the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward of England, at Brussels in April, 1900, and "listening only to the voice of social duty, acquit the accused."

TO SUPPRESS THE HOSTILES

Natives to Aid Philippine Constabulary in Disorderly Region.

Manila, Feb. 11.—The government is preparing to round up the disorderly elements in the provinces of Bulacan and Rizal, where the constabulary will be reinforced by several companies of native scouts. The rumors from the disaffected provinces are believed to exaggerate the number of hostiles, of whom it is said there are 2,000 in the field. More trustworthy reports say there are not over 500 natives under arms and that the bulk of these scattered after Sunday's fight. There is little doubt that the hostiles will speedily be suppressed.

Delegates to Insurance Congress.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Imperial and Prussian governments attach importance to the fourth international insurance congress, which is to meet in New York next September. The empire has appointed Dr. Euckenadenhausen and Dr. Broecker as its representatives, and the Prussian government will send Dr. von Knobloch.

Vice Consul Dies.

Genoa, Feb. 11.—Hubbard T. Smith, United States vice consul general at Calvo, who had been in a hospital here for some time past, suffering from cancer of the kidneys, is dead.

Steamer Arthur Sinks.

London, Feb. 11.—The steamer Watchful of Liverpool sank the steamer Arthur of Cardiff in a collision off Barry. Eight of the men were saved. Five others were lost.

Pope Appears in Good Health.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The pope received a number of Argentine pilgrims. His holiness appeared to be in excellent health.

Crew of Maskolyne Safe.

Queenstown, Feb. 11.—The bark Crown of Germany, Capt. Davidson, from San Francisco Sept. 1, arrived here with Capt. Tanner and thirty of the crew of the Belgian steamship Maskolyne, from New Orleans Dec. 31, for Antwerp.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

STEBBINSVILLE

Stebbinsville, Feb. 10.—A large crowd attended a surprise party on Hubert Learns on Saturday night. It being his 21st birthday. He got a present and a gold watch from his parents.

Frank Murray will entertain the corn shudders this week.

Robert Cook will farm the Gifford place the coming year.

Will Wright has been under the weather for a few days of late.

There are a few crops of tobacco that have not been sold as yet.

Emmett Shaw gave a phonograph show at the Hardware school house Friday evening, there being a full house.

Alex. Hermanson delivered his eleven-acre crop of tobacco one day last week for 8 and 2 cents.

Alfred Clough will move on the Wixom homestead near Jansville the coming year.

W. H. Glord was out from Edgerton on Sunday looking after his farm.

Louis Puerer received a carload of coal for his creameries one day last week.

ALBANY

Albany, Feb. 10.—Thos. Gravenor was a Monroe visitor Tuesday.

Richard Thurman of Evansville was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mae Culp returned to her home in Oregon Thursday morning.

Miss Bess Van Wart of Brohead spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Kate Mathews.

Chas. Morgan was an Orfordville visitor on Saturday last.

Mrs. N. Roy Bowman visited friends in Brohead Thursday.

J. W. Silver and Lalor Wilson were Monticello visitors Saturday.

Chas. Mathews went to Milwaukee Tuesday to visit his son Harry.

Bert Annis spent a couple of days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Annis.

Mr. John Bowlin returned to his home in Osage, Wis., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman of Evansville visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock spent Sunday in Monticello with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Barney.

Miss Leota Talmage of Jansville is spending a few days with her father, Mr. John Talmage.

Mrs. Zim Newkirk has been ill with the grip the past two weeks but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Sherbondy and son of Brohead spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. J. L. Sherbondy and family.

The Misses Marie Broderick, Grace Atwood, Mabel Mooney and Zell Kinser of Brohead were Albany visitors a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth returned to her home in Brooklyn Thursday morning, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Miss Alma Jenni of Monroe and Chas. Francis of Albany were over Sunday visitors at Monticello, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murrey.

The Messenger Boy band of Monticello will give a concert and dance at the Star opera house, Feb. 13.

Mr. Will Donner, formerly of Albany now of Dubuque, visited friends here last week.

Miss Nettie Luce visited in Jansville Monday.

FULTON

Fulton, Feb. 10.—Friday evening of this week Miss Pearl Willie, of Jansville, assisted by others, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Miss Ida Murwin spent a few days in Jansville.

Miss Marion Greene Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Baker and son Harold left last Saturday for their home in Chicago after a long visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Harriet Lee spent last Saturday in Jansville.

Having sold his farm George Lynts will hold an auction on Feb. 18 after which he will move his family to Edgerton where he is going to run a meat market in John Mawhinney's old stand.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Feb. 10.—The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Howard, Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. E. M. Martin is on the sick list.

Bonnie Gilbert of Milton Junction spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruth Crandall.

Ethel and Elmer Shaw of Jansville visited at Elmer Bingham's last week.

Miss Inez Arnold visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Martin, over at Sunday and Monday.

SOUTH WEST LIMA

South West Lima, Feb. 9.—Social at Lima Wednesday evening.

Richard Dixon has been on the sick list from the effects of a bad cold.

Mrs. James Richmond has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Dr. Stetson was called to Belmont last week to help care for her daughter Etzel, who is sick with diphtheria.

Miss Lulu Mills of Milton Junction visited friends at Lima Sunday.

Charles Schrine expects to have an auction the latter part of the month.

Chas. Branks spent unday with Gale Richmond.

Will Harris and family visited friends near Whitewater Sunday.

John Lackner entertained hay-balers a few days last week.

George Fritts was calling on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

A number from here attended the Goodhue auction Saturday and report good prices.

MISS FAY LEE,

President of the Shakespearean Club, Kansas City.



"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words fail to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you', but there is much more in my heart for you."

BEARING-DOWN pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible

nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You perhaps jump at any unusual disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, 609 1/2 North Seventh Street, Kansas City, Kansas, was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system is relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its normal position. Returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done for thousands of the best women in America.

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day.

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KING'S PHARMACY PEOPLES' DRUG CO.

ROCK PRAIRIE

The next number on the lecture course is the Imperial Bell Ringers with their carrillon of 110 bells, Monday evening, Feb. 23.

\$2 Pant Sale.

We have just received another large shipment of men's wool pants in a variety of dark stripes, and they are heavy weight, just right for this time of the year.

These Pants Sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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LOANI BAND HELD SPLENDID MEETING

Mission Circle of the Congregational Church Enjoyed Picnic Supper and Program.

Members of the Loani band of the Congregational church enjoyed their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as usual doubtless owing to the disagreeable weather, but the meeting was one of the most enjoyable and profitable of the year.

Shortly after six o'clock the young ladies enjoyed a picnic supper toward which each one had furnished some appetizing article to tempt the appetite. After the supper came the interesting program. Mrs. Earl Gates presiding as leader. The Loani band had the pleasure of listening to an exceptionally interesting talk on life and conditions in India given by Mrs. J. L. Ford, who is acting president of the Woman's Missionary society of the church. Mrs. Ford had a large collection of illustrative photographs around which she centered her talk.

Mrs. Ford's talk was the principal feature of the evening, the only other number on the program being an interesting paper on one of the schools in India, presented by Miss Cora Clements. The Loani band, which is one of the vital forces of the Congregational church, is in a flourishing condition. A membership of ninety-one young ladies was reported at Tuesday evening's meeting.

JOYOUS TIME FOR JUNIOR SOCIETY

Fifty Children Were Happily Entertained in the Parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

Fifty happy children made merry in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. The occasion was a social given for the Junior Endeavor society and the jolly entertainment for the evening was directed by Miss Ethel Fisher and Miss Pearl Willey. The children were especially delighted by recitations which were given by Miss Florence Rider and Miss Pearl Willey and then various games and light refreshments made the time pass swiftly and pleasantly until goodnight was said promptly at 9 o'clock. The refreshments were apples and pop corn and the pop corn was contained in bags which had been decorated to represent valentines by Miss Willey. The children were also delighted with a post office, at which each one received a valentine as a pretty souvenir of the occasion.

Labor Is Cheap in Liverpool.
Men over forty are being employed at Liverpool, England, to do errand boys' work.

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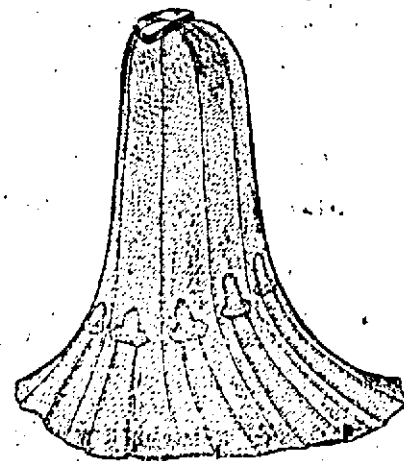
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ASSETS	
Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 10,996,953 27
Real Estate.....	11,863,688 61
R.R. Bonds and Stocks, (Market Value).....	18,621,442 60
Municipal Bonds (Market Value).....	5,737,301 95
U.S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value).....	109,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office.....	4,916,059 51
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....	384,521 34
Loans on Collateral Securities.....	4,736,760 00
Loans on Policies.....	1,066,916 83
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net).....	1,812,795 96
Total.....	\$ 60,245,339 87
LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Policies.....	\$ 49,800,630 00
All other Liabilities.....	923 304 54
Surplus to Policy-holders.....	9,521,405 33
Total.....	\$ 60,245,339 87

of this Giant Company

LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR during 1902, including ordinary insurance [\$87,000,000] over **272 MILLIONS**

ASSETS, end of 1902, over **60 MILLIONS**

INCOME, during 1902, over **33 MILLIONS**

PAID POLICY-HOLDERS, during 1902, over **9 MILLIONS**

SURPLUS, over **9 MILLIONS**

POLICIES IN FORCE nearly **5 MILLIONS**

INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over **108 MILLIONS**

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF
Paid-for Insurance in force over **800 Millions**
Paid Policy-holders in 27 Years, nearly **68 Millions.**

Features of the Year's Administration were
MARKED REDUCTION IN EXPENSE RATE. INCREASED DIVIDENDS TO POLICY-HOLDERS.
The Progressive Management and the Judicious Care of, and Liberality in Dealing with Policy-holders' Interests, have made this
One of The Great Life Insurance Companies of the World.

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